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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David B. Watson, et al.      Art Unit : 3746  
Serial No. : 10/730,684      Examiner : William H. Rodriguez  
Filed : December 8, 2003      Conf. No. : 4359  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE OF EXPANSION ENGINE TO INCREASE  
OVERALL FUEL EFFICIENCY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

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TOTAL FEE DUE

\$450

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Respectfully submitted,

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